

General Description.

This township, with the exception of the northeastern portion, which is rough mountainous land, is nearly level land lying on the Great Amargosa Desert. The soil of the mountainous portion is shallow and rocky, with numerous outcroppings of limestone, granite and quartzite formation, covered with a scant growth of greasewood and bunch grass. The soil of the remaining portion is a rocky and sandy clay loam of medium texture, covered with a medium growth of creosote brush and salt sage, and is capable of producing good crops with irrigation.

There is a marble quarry located in sec. 12, where considerable marble of fair quality has been mined. It is transported to a mill in sec. 15 by an electric car line.

There are surface indications of mineral in secs. 1, 2, 11 and 12.

The town of Carrara, which has a population of about 50, is located in sec. 15 of this township.

The Tonopah and Tidewater R.R. enters sec. 5 and traverses the township in a southeasterly direction through secs. 5, 8, 17, 16, 21, 27, 34 and 35.

An old abandoned R.R. grade, Las Vegas to Tonopah, which is used to some extent as a wagon road, enters sec. 5 and traverses the township in a southeasterly direction through secs. 5, 8, 9, 16, 15, 22, 23, 26, 25 and 36.

The dry bed of the Amargosa river enters sec. 6 and drains southeasterly through secs. 6, 7, 18, 17, 20, 29, 28 and 33.

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